GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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GAS RESERVES DISCOVERED AT KRISHNA GODVARI BASIN
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country has become self-reliant in the field of gas production after the discovery of a vast gas reserves in the Krishna Godavari Basin;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the assessment of the Government with respect to the demand and supply of gas in the country during the year 2008-09.?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) to (c) : The demand of natural gas in the country is more than the availability of natural gas. The estimated demand during the year 2008-09 is about 196.64 Million Standard Cubic Metres Per Day (MMSCMD) and supply during 2008-09 is expected to be about 153.58 MMSCMD as per 11th Five Year Plan projection. Present natural gas production in the country is about 87 MMSCMD. In 2008-09, additional gas production of 80 MMSCMD is expected from June,2008 onwards from Krishna Godavari Basin.